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Sir:

In accordance with Title 37, Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and pursuant to Applicants' duty of candor and good faith toward the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the art indicated on the attached PTO-1449 form.

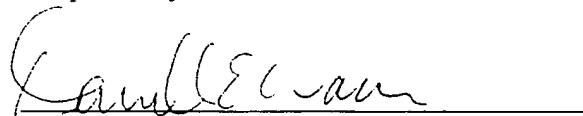
The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were brought to Applicants' attention in a foreign search report dated June 25, 2002, and are being submitted for consideration within the three-month period set forth in 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1). It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form to the undersigned agent. A copy of each document is enclosed.

We believe that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for any reason the Examiner

finds that the disclosure or documents do not comply with these sections, notification is respectfully requested.

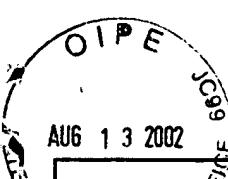
If there are any matters or issues outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

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